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Documents 1-2 are cited in the ISR. Documents 3-6 are cited in the German Search Report. A concise explanation of relevancy for each non-English document is provided below:

Document 1

It is indicated in the ISR that figure 2 of Document 1 is "X" category relevant to claims 1, 12, and 20 of the corresponding PCT application.

Document 2

It is indicated in the ISR that the figures of Document 2 are "A" category relevant to claim 1 of the corresponding PCT application.

Document 3

It is indicated in the German Search Report that the reference number 24 of Document 3 is "Y" category relevant to claim 14 of the corresponding German application.

Document 4

It is indicated in the German Search Report that the reference numbers 23-26 and column 4, lines 10-39 of Document 4 are "Y" category relevant to claim 14 of the corresponding German application.

Document 5

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